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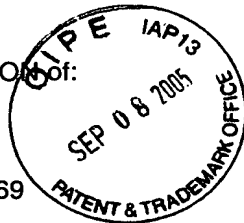
In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

VERSCHUERE ET AL.

Application No.: 10/727,669

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A SLAT TO THE FRAME OF A SLATTED BASE



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Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: F. CONLEY

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	30	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 225.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 225.00

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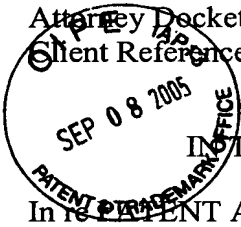
Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, the date for response to which is September 11, 2005, with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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